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In re Application of

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PARTICULATE WATER-ABSORBENT

**RESIN** 

## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the May 3, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified

application as follows.